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Library by certify that this correspondence is being Postal Service W CERTIFICATE OF MAILING sited with the United States Postal Service with Application Number 09/837,558 Filed April 19, 2001 ficient postage as first class mail in an envelope ddressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF Group Art Unit Unassigned Examiner Unassigned Name: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)Second month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$200/\$400) \$ 290.00  $\square$  Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$460/\$920)  $\square$  Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$720/\$1400)  $\square$  Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$980/\$1960) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. In the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. ☑ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 38,285 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. October 15, 2001 Date 10/16/2001 \$ZEWDIE1 00000090 09837558 Eric J. Robinson, Typed or printed name 290.00 OP 01 FC:116 NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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